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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER OF SUGAR STOCKS

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS ON NOVEMBER 16 ORDERED MILITARY TO TAKE OVER ALL DOMESTIC SUGAR STOCKS IN ORDER TO ENSURE DOMESTIC SUPPLIES AT PRICE CONTROL LEVELS. TRADING WILL CONTINUE IN PRIVATE HANDS, BUT MILITARY IS TO OVERSEE ALL TRANSACTIONS. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF RECENT SHORTAGES IN RETAIL MARKETS.

2. NO REAL SHORTAGE IS THOUGHT TO EXIST, BUT SUGAR MILLERS AND PLANTERS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO SELL RAW SUGAR AT THE PRICE CONTROLLED CONTROL LEVEL OF P49.80 PESOS PER PICUL (139.4 POUNDS). THIS CEILING WAS SET IN OCTOBER 1972, AT TIME OF SHORTAGE LAST YEAR. DESPITE CEILING MOST REPORTS INDICATE THAT DOMESTIC SUGAR HAS BEEN SELING FOR 6 TO 7 PESOS ABOVE CEILING PRICE. RECENT ACTION WILL ATTEMPT TO FORCE SUGAR ON TO THE MARKET AT CONTROLLED PRICES.
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